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1. Director McCone presented current intelligence summaries on Cuba and on the Congo.
2. President asked the Secretary of State to inform Mr. McCloy to inform the Russians in New York of our often repeated statement that if any of our planes are attacked over Cuba we will retaliate.
3. Secretary Rusk summarized the recent NATO meeting in Paris emphasizing the beneficial effect in Europe of the handling of the Cuban crisis.
4. Following a discussion of the "Operating Plan for the Congo," the President asked that several specific revisions be made in the Plan for further discussion later in the day. The President requested a new estimate of the military capability of UN forces in the Congo.
5. Assistant Secretary Talbot presented the recommendations of the Subcommittee on South Asia on positions to be taken with the U.K. during the Nassau talks. In the light of the discussion, a revised paper was to be prepared for the President which will cover those issues which have to be decided prior to seeing Prime Minister Macmillan.

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